The Sites Offered by the Pennsylvania and New York Central Railroads Agreed To-Committee Named to Get the Whole Subject Before Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The members of the New York city delegation in the House met again this morning to hear the report of their sub-committee on plans for obtaining consideration by Congress of the New York Post Office matter. The question of site was the one which aroused much difference of opinion, Representative Douglas advocating the appointment of a new commission to determine, and Representative Sulzer contending that the matter should be proceeded with upon the basis of the recommendations already made by the commission, consisting of the Secretary of the Treasury, the Postmaster-General and the Attorney-General, which has already made its report in favor of two sites, one offered by the Pennsylvania Railroad and the other by the New York Central.

Mr. Douglas vigorously opposed this proposition as one which would be construed as "catering to railroad interests." Mr. Sulzer said it was the only sensible way to proceed; that another commission would mean a delay of two years in getting the post office, and that no possible advantage could accrue by selecting another commission to do the work which had already been done by a commission com-

posed of the highest officers of the Gov-

ernment. Mr. Douglas went so far as to declare that he would oppose in the House any provision which embodied carrying out Mr. Sulzer's plan. Just at this moment Senator Depew appeared upon the scene, and the matter of difference in the delegation was explained to him. He immediately took sides with Mr. Sulzer and Mr. Douglas

beat a hasty retreat. Senator Depew said that the Pennsylvania and New York Central were in entire hary in the matter of post office building. corner offered a site which it would sell to the Government for \$2,000,000 and proposed a building which would cost \$1,500,000, while the New York Central offered a lease upon a structure which it was to erect it-self. Both, he said, were favored by the Postmaster-General, who insisted that there should be two buildings in order to properly handle the great volume of postal business carried by these two roads. The New York Central site, he said, would not only afford a point of advantage for receiving and distributing mails, but for local delivery in the populous area from Twenty-third expect to 10th at root of the contract of the c

delivery in the populous area from Twenty-third street to 110th street.

Senator Depew said the New York Central purposed spending between \$20,000,000 and \$25,000,000 in improvements, in erecting a building and electrifying its lines for local travel. It was willing to reserve for the requirements of the Post Office Department between 100,000 and 120,000 square feet for a post office. This building, he said, would be completed within four years, perhaps in three and a half years, and that it could be leased for fifty years, with the privilege of renewal at the end of that time for another fifty years, and that the rental suggested was \$00,000 a year. It also proposed electrical apparatus for hoisting and lowering the mails from the post office to the cars. The effort to appoint office to the cars. The effort to appoint a new commission to select a site, when one had already been recommended by the commission, he said, raised an entirely new question other than that of getting a new post office building.

It was accordingly agreed that a committee consisting of Messrs. Sulzer, Rider, Douglas, Goldfogle, Dunwell, Harrison and Shober be appointed, which was done, to consult with the chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, Representative Gillett, with Mr. Hemenway, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, and with Speaker Cannor get their support in agreeing to a provision in the public buildings bill, if one is to be introduced at this session, to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the purchase of a site. If there was to be no public buildings bill, then to make an effort to get the provision in the sundry civil or some other bill. The delegation will meet again on Tuesday to hear the report of this committee. The Postmaster General to-day received

from the New York Central Railroad Company an offer to lease a site for one of the proposed New York post office buildings. proposed New York post office buildings. The Postmaster General is understood to approve the offer and is preparing a bill to be introduced in Congress, providing that the site be leased for fifty years, instead of ten, the limit of all government leases, unless specially provided for by Congress. The offer to-day was for 94,000 square feet of ground at an annual rental of \$90,000, the proposed building to be constructed the proposed building to be constructed by the New York Central. This proposition in no way affects the pending plan to con-struct the main post office building on the site of the new Pennsylvania Railroad

P. O. OVER CENTRAL TRAIN YARD. Latest Solution of Uptown Site Problem Offered.

President W. H. Newman of the New York Central Railroad has written to Postmaster-General Henry C. Payne calling attention to the advantages offered by the space bounded by Lexington avenue, Madison avenue, Forty-fifth street and Forty-sixth street, as a site for the proposed uptown post office building. This will be part of the Central's proposed new train yard.

The plans set forth by the New York Central would provide the Government with a working floor of about 77,000 square feet over the tracks, with an additional area for office purposes of about 19,000 equare feet, a total of nearly 100,000 square feet. The building would be so arranged that mail could be handled to and from trains without the delay and expense of moving by wagons. The Central offers this space to the Government for a long term of years at an annual rental of \$90,000. with the understanding that any increase of space desired can be provided for on a similar basis.

In a statement attached to the offer W. J. Wilgus, fifth vice-president of the New York Central, sets forth in detail the advantages of the proposed site. Of the general desirability of locating the post office near the Grand Central Station he

At the present time over 75 per cent. of the mails to and from New York State and Canada and to the West and Northwest is over the lines centring in the Grand Central Station, and all the mail to and from New England centres at that point. This large amount of mail, which aggregates a daily weight of more than 400,000 pounds, is handled by wagon at a large expense and with much delay. It therefore appears essential that a Government post office should be at or near the Grand Central Station, compenient to the general public and so located that the mails may be handled to and from through and suburban trains without the use of wagons. These objects can be attained by the construction of the building over the tracks, having the working floor directly over the cars, with electric belts or equally convenient mechanical devices for carrying the mail matter from the working floor to the cars without trucking and without interference with the general public. Consideration should be given to the accessibility of this proposed post office to the tieneral Post Office by means of the pneumatic tube now in use, which requires but three minutes for first class matter, and by subway cars which can pass to and from the General Post Office directly under the tracks at the Grand Central Station, and directly connected with the proposed new post office overhead.

The advantage afforded by the direct

connection of the road with the new Subway also is set forth.

Mr. Wilgus gives figures to show the desirability of the Central's site from a financial point of view. At present, he says, the Government handles mail from Station H, year the Grand Central. It occurres shout

\$35,000 a year for rent. To this may be added about as much again for trucking between Station H and the Grand Central. If a space of approximately 100,000 square feet is furnished at a rental of \$90,000 a year, it will afford about three times the area now used at Station H and add an additional cost to the Government of but

20,000 a year. It is expected that the building can be ready in three years.

Attention also is called to the street advantages to be had when the tracks are depressed and the cross streets above Fortypressed and the cross streets above Forty-fourth street restored, and to the archi-tectural beauties of the new Grand Central

THE SERVICE PENSION SCHEME. The "Army and Navy Register" Opposes

It as "Predatory Legislation." WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Army and Navy Register in its issue to-morrow will print a long editorial opposing the proposed ervice pension scheme. It is entitled "Predatory Legislation." and says:

One of the menaces threatening this Gov-One of the menaces threatening this Government with opportune precipitation by its authors is a service pension bill, destined to add to the pension roll of the country 562,586 beneficiaries, at an increase in the pension budget of \$47,090,302 per year. It has been stated, from what must be respected as a reliable source of information, that the scheme originates with Gen. John C. Black, the Commander-in-Chief of the G. A. R., who happens to be chairman of the Civil Service Commission. and occultiv recognized R. who happens to be chairman of the Civil Service Commission, and occultiv recognized by Gen. Sickles as a Presidential possibility. Gen. Black recently appeared before the House Committee on Invalid Pensions, accompanied by other members of the G. A. R., and presented their claims for this formidable raid upon the public treasury. A few months prior to the national political conventions and the approach to what promises to be a critical Presidential contest, offered the best possible opportunity for cudgelling Congress and the Chief Executive into a submission of acquiescence in the face of an exorbitant demand, which at one swoop swells the pension bill of this Government by a sum equal to one-half of the total amount appropriated for the maintenance of the military establishment or the support of the navy.

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Of course those who are charged with the harboring of the financial resources of this Government realize well enough that a service pension has all the elements of a predatory visitation upon the Government. The acuteness of the political situation, however, does not wholly deprive many of these guardians from exercising the power of protection. The suffrage influence back of the demand for a service pension cannot be ignored at this time. It must be treated with respect if not with adoration. The excessive demand will be honored as something beneficial, and the elements of opportunity, influence and necessity conspire to crown the efforts of the raiders with success. raiders with success.

It is a great pity that Congress cannot
the congress successfully a measure which It is a great pity that Congress cannot afford to oppose successfully a measure which will add to our pension expenditures the annual sum of \$47,000,000.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

The Bristow Report Called For-Mr. Mallory Advocates the Canal Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Senate to-day without debate agreed to a resolution offered by Mr. Gorman (Dem., Md.) on Dec. 19, instructing the Postmaster-General to send to the Senate the report of Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Bristow on the postal investigation and the reports of Messrs, Conrad and Bonaparte on the Tulloch charges. It also adopted a joint resolution provid-

ing for the transportation of 600 Porto Rican teachers to the Unitd States and return on a Government transport. The teachers are to pursue a summer course in the universities in the East.

The Bacon resolution, advising the President to negotiate a treaty with Colombia to adjust differences between the United States and that country, was discussed by Mr. Mallory (Dem., Fla.), who strongly advocated ratification of the Panama Canal These bills were passed:

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To expedite business in the United States District Court for Oregon district by authorizing Circuit Judges to hold District Court in the absence of the District Judge.

Appropriating \$200,000 for an immigrant station at San Francisco.

Amending the act relating to Shipping Commissioners, making it a misdemeanor to detain seamen's clothing, with a maximum punishment of six months imprisonment and \$500 fine, or both.

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Establishing a life saving station at the entrance of Tillamook Bay, Oregon.

Authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to fix the salaries of the Deputy Collectors of Customs at Seattle and Tacoma, at not of Customs at Seattle to exceed \$2.500 each.

AGRICULTURAL BILL PASSED. Attempt in the House to Strike Out the

Item for Distribution of Seeds. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The House today passed the Agricultural Appropriation bill, which carries an expenditure of \$5,711,-240, a net increase of \$233,080 over the amount appropriated in the law for the current

An unsuccessful effort was made by Representative Sheppard (Dem., Tex.) will prove to be mild. to strike out the item of \$290,000 for the distribution of seeds and to offer an amendment providing that only new and untried seeds be distributed by the Department for experimental purposes. This, he declared, was the intention of the original provision for the distribution of seeds. The proposition provoked much discussion. Mr. Sheppard said the present method

Mr. Sheppard said the present method employed by the Department was a farce. Other members with rural constituents, Other members with rural constituents, however, strongly defended the distribution of garden seeds.

Mr. Lucking (Dem., Mich.) advocated limiting the number of doses of black leg vaccine to one applicant to 200. He said the

Government was encroaching upon what was rightfully private industry in making arge distributions large distributions.

No material amendments were made to the bill as it was reported to the House by the Agricultural Committee.

The House adjourned until Monday.

Washington Society Notes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Secretary of the Navy Moody was the guest of honor at a dinner to-night given by Rear Admiral and Mrs. Chester. Senator and Mrs. Dryden entertained

at dinner to-night. Senator and Mrs. Depew gave a reception from 9 to 12 o'clock to-night, in honor of the New York Republican Editorial Association and the ladies who accompanied the party. Members of the Cabinet, Supreme Court Justices, Republican Senators and members of the House called during the evening to the number of several hundred. Haley's Band gave a musical programme, which lasted throughout the evening, and an elaborate buffet supper was served.

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Mrs. Platt, wife of Senator T. C.
Platt, assisted Mrs. Depew in receiving.

A small dinner party for Miss Ida Butler
and Miss Josephine Barber, daughter and
niece respectively, of the Hon. E. H.
Butler of Buffalo, preceded the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Patterson opened
the ballroom of their beautiful new house
on Dupont Circle to-night, by giving a
cotillon in honor of their daughter, Miss
Eleanor Patterson, who is spending her
first winter in Washington.

Report in New York Post Office Investigation Handed In.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The report of the nspectors who investigated conditions in the New York Post Office on the Postmaster-General's special order has been received at the Department. Mr. Payne has not had time to glance at its contents and will probably delay formal consideration of the report until the return to the Depart-ment of Mr. Bristow, who is ill with grip at his home

Inquiry About Trust Cases. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The House Con

mittee on the Judiciary to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill introduced by Representative Smith (Dem., Texas) calling upon the Attorney-General for information as to the decisions in cases he Government handles mail from Station 13, near the Grand Central. It occupies about whether any cases have, upon his motion, been advanced on the court calendar.

THAT FACT ASCERTAINED BY THE RLOOD TESTS.

He Is Resting Well and Is Brighter and More Cheerful Now That He Knows the Cause of His Illness-It Is Believed He Became Infected in Columbus

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-The official anouncement made by Surgeon-General Rivey this morning that Senator Hanna, who has been ill at the Arlington Hotel ever since his return from Ohio severa veeks ago, was suffering from typhoid fever, did not cause much surprise to those who were familiar with the patient's con dition.

As published in THE SUN this morning, every symptom of the Senator's condition hat has been observed since last Sunday afternoon tended to the belief that he was suffering from something more serious than grip, and when the recurrent fever was noticed, the temperature being nearly normal each afternoon and rising to nearly 102 at night, the physicians felt practically assured that Mr. Hanna's ailment was typhoid fever.

In view of the profound physical depres ion which sometimes follows a bad attack of grip such as the Senator had recently, they delayed making the announcement until their views were confirmed by the blood test made by Dr. Edward Behron, a bacteriologist of Washington. The morning bulletin announcing the diagnosis of Mr. Hanna's illness was as follows:

Senator Hanna has typhoid fever. The iagnosis is confirmed by the complete blood examination reported this morning by Dr. dward Behron. The Senator rested well last night, and this morning his temperature was 100 and his pulse 82.

After the morning consultation between Drs. Rixey and Magruder the physicians left the sick room and announced that unless some unexpected change for the worse occurred they would not return until 6 o'clock. The Senator passed a restful afternoon, save for the continuance of the pains in his stomach and the aches in his back, limbs and joints. During the afternoon Dr. William Osler of Johns Hopkins University of Baltimore arrived in Washington and this evening held a consultation with Drs. Magruder and Rixey. Following the conference, the following bulletin was issued by Elmer Dover, the

Senator's private secretary:
Dr. Osler of Baltimore, who examined Dr. Osler of Baltimore, who examined Mr. Hanna several days ago, called again to-day and was in consultation with Drs. Magruder and Rixey. After the consultation Dr. Rixey issued the following statement: "The Senator's general condition is good. There are no complications. His temperature at 6 o'clock was 101 6 and his pulse 80.

The most encouraging feature of Mr. Hanna's condition, according to his physicians and those who are acquainted with the details of his illness, is the fact that while his weakness and physical depression continue unabated he has to a great extent

continue unabated he has to a great extent regained his mental poise. Yesterday the Senator apparently didn't care whether he lived or died. His mental depression was as profound as his physical weakness. His physicians could give him no satisfactory answer as to his condition and he appeared to be very much disheartened. To-day, however, after he learned that he was suffering from typhoid fever, he was much brighter and a great deal more cheerful. This morning shortly after the physicians left he sent for his private secretary, who had not been in the sick room since last Tuesday. When Mr. Dover bent over him the Senator whispered:

"Well, they tell me I have typhoid fever. Well, they tell me I have typhoid fever.

the Senator was suffering from any of kidney trouble. Although the bulletin issued to-night contained nothing with regard to this feature of the case, it was learned unofficially that the Senator's kidneys are in excellent condition. His

heart action is also strong.

Senator Hanna's friends believe that he became infected with typhoid while in Columbus, Ohio, some weeks ago. became ill about the 22d or the 23d of month, which allows just about the nine days period for the fever to develop. Their belief to this effect is strengthened by the fact that there have been about a thousand cases of the disease in Columbus recently.
As there have been only seventeen deaths out of this large number of cases, the Senator's friends are hopeful that his attack

will prove to be mild.

More than 200 cards were left at the hotel to-day by friends of the Senator, who had learned that he was suffering from typhoid fever and who called to ascertain his exact condition. There were almost as many telephone messages and telegrams received, and many personal friends of

Senator sent flowers . Senator sent flowers.

President Roosevelt was among the first callers this morning. He walked from the White House, arriving while the consultation between Drs. Rixey and Magruder was in progress. He talked with Secretary Dover for a quarter of an hour with regard to the Senator's condition and then returned to the White House. Soon afterward a jar of long-stemmed roses from the White House conservatories was taken to the sick room. The mem of the Cabinet either called at hotel in person or sent messages of inquiry and sympathy. Philippe Bunau-Varilla, the Minister of Panama, was the only member of the Diplomatic Corns

who called at the hotel, although several made inquiries by telephone. The question of sending for the members of Senator Hanna's family was discussed by the physicians, and it was finally decided that such a step at present was not war-ranted. Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Medill McCor-mick, a daughter, and Miss Phelps, a niece, are already here. Mr. McCormick is expected by to-morrow.

GRIGSBY'S CASE HEARD.

The Rough Rider Made District Attorney

at Nome Accused of Taking a Bribe. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- A hearing was held in the office of the Attorney-General this afternoon on the charges filed against Melvin Grigsby, United States District Attorney at Nome, Alaska. Grigsby was the organizer and Colonel of a regiment of Rough Riders in North and South Dakota during the Spanish war, and he at one time disputed with Theodore Roosevelt and Leonard Wood the distinction of having originated the Rough Rider idea. In 1902 President Roosevelt, largely for sentimental reasons, appointed Col. Grigsby District Attorney at Nome.

District Attorney at Nome.

The charge against Grigsby on which the hearing was held to-day is that he accepted from the Pioneer Mining Company, within four or five days after his arrival at Nome, a bribe of \$10,000, on the assurance that the company should be immune from prosecution in the Federal Court. Grigsby admits that he received the money but declares that it was a "red the money, but declares that it was a "re-tainer" for legitimate legal services ex-pected to be rendered by him to the Pio-

eer Mining Company.

Grigsby was represented at the hearing to-day by ex-Senator John M. Thurston of Nebraska. Several members of the North and South Dakota delegations in Con-

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The battleships Missouri, Texas and Iowa have arrived at Hampton Roads, the gunboat Machias at Alexandria and the gunboat Don Juan de Austria at Port Said.

The battleship Maine has sailed from Tompkinsville for Hampton Roads.

LONG'S BOOK NOT EXCLUDED. It Is Going Into the Navy Departme

Library and Libraries of Warships. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Hon. John D. Long's book of recollections is going into the Navy Department library and the ibraries of men-of-war. There never was any intention on the part of the President, the Secretary of the Navy or anybody else in authority to exclude it. In fact, Mr. Roosevelt did not hear until to-day the report that has been in circulation in naval circles that the book was objectionable to

he Administration. One story had it that what Mr. Long said about Rear Admiral Schley or Admiral Dewey's part in the Schley case was responsible for the alleged decision to exclude he work. Another report was that the Bureau of Equipment, which has charge of supplying books to ships' libraries, objected o it because Mr. Long argued in the book hat the bureau ought to be abolished.

When the report that the book was obectionable came to his ears, Secretary Moody thought of issuing an order for its installation in ship libraries, and only refrained from doing so because such refrained from doing so because such action might make it appear that it required special instructions to secure the recognition of the book, which he felt sure would be distasteful to Mr. Long. Whatever difference of opinion there may be among others as to the justice of Mr. Long's views on naval affairs as expressed in his book, Secretary Moody regards it as of great value historically and as being an authoritative statement of the policy of the naval administration of his predecessor, and it will be placed in the Navy Department library and in ship libraries. cessor, and it will be placed in the Na Department library and in ship libraries.

ACCIDENT ON THE IOWA.

Both Guns of the Forward Eight-Inch Turret Blow Off Their Muzzles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Navy Departnent to-day made public a telegram reseived yesterday from Capt. Train, president of the Naval Board of Inspection and Survey at Fortress Monroe, reporting the blowing off of the muzzles of two eightinch guns in the forward turret of the Iowa vesterday during a test. His telegram

"While the Board of Inspection was testing the battery this morning both guns of the starboard forward eight-inch turret blew off their muzzles. No damage except to guns and one whaleboat. No casualties.

The Iowa had recently left the Brooklyn navy yard after repairs that consumed more than a year, and when the guns exploded was undergoing the required inspection, preparatory to joining the battle-ship squadron of the North Atlantic fleet. This is the second accident of the same kind to the Iowa. When she was last in commission the muzzle of one of her twelveinch turret guns was blown off during target practice and some men were killed by the pieces. The reason for this explosion was never clearly shown.

Owing to the accident of yesterday, the Iowa will be laid up again for repairs. She went into commission for the first time in 1897, under command of Capt. William T. Sampson, participated in the Santiago battle under command of Capt. Robley D. Evans and saw much service since then in both the Atlantic and the Pacific.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK SINGS. Her Song Recital Attended by an Audience of Unusual Size.

Ernestine Schumann-Heink gave her only song recital of the present season at Carnegie Hall yesterday. The occasion was one of extraordinary public enthusiasm. Every seat and box in the big auditorium was occupied, and all the standing room was filled. Furthermore, so great was the demand that nearly the entire stage had to be utilized for auditors, who occupied chairs and looked like "those on the platform" at some important political meeting

or a convention of universal suffragists Mme. Schumann-Heink's programme consisted of an air from Rossi's "Mitrane. Schubert's "Du bist die Ruh'," "Rastlose Liebe" and "Die Allmacht," the eight songs of Schumann's cycle, "Frauenliebe und Leben." Wagner's "Der Engel." Franz's Es hat die Rose seid beklaght," Strauss's "Befreit," Hugo Wolf's "Heimweh," Beck-

er's "Frühlingszeit" and Burleigh's "Lul-It is wholly unnecessary to give a detailed account of the singer's interpretation of each song. She was never in better voice and her sonorous tones rolled out with organ-like majesty and opulence. Her delivery, however, was monotonous in the

livery, however, was monotonous in the extreme and in some cases at variance with the meaning of the songs.

"Die Allmacht" she sang with apparent timidity, rather than with any attempt at imposing breadth of style. "In meinem Herzen, an meiner Brust" gave her an opportunity to display some archness, which she did delightfully. The audience was most enthusiastic and tried to get more than the regular number of encores. Josephine Hartmann played the accom-Josephine Hartmann played the accom-paniments to the songs with much dis-cretion, and also contributed a piano solo by way of relief.

"PARSIFAL" MATINEE SEATS. All Tickets Now Sold Save for the Or

ehestra , Orehestra Circle and Boxes. The management of the Metropolitan left for the matinée of "Parsifal" to be

Opera House announces that no seats are given on Washington's Birthday except in the orchestra, orchestra circle and in the boxes. The sale of seats opens on Monday morning and only these places are to be had. The rest of the house has been allotted to those who wrote in advance for

Whether Mme. Ternina or Miss Weed will sing Kundry at this performance has not vet been announced. Andreas Dippel is delighted, however, that he is to have an opportunity to sing Parsifal. He will take the part for the first time on Feb. 16. He sang it at the dress rehearsal of the opera and made a great success. He was in despair at the thought that he might not have the opportunity to appear in the opera after having studied it.

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Mr. Conried has cast him for Parsifal at the performance which is to take place on Tuesday instead of Thursday of next week. "Il Flauto Magico" is to be sung next Thursday night for the benefit of the German Press Club. It is not improbable that arrangements will be made for a series of "Parsifal" per-

formances following the regular season "L'Elisir d'Amore" at the Opera.

At the Metropolitan Opera House last night Donizetti's "L'Elisir d' Amore" was repeated to the manifest delight of an audience which packed the auditorium. The public, especially that considerable portion of it which adores bel canto, has a wakened to the knowledge that the brilliant combination of Mme. Sembrich and Mr. Caruso is soon to be disrupted by the de-parture of its tenor half. Both of these singers exerted themselves to the utmost to give their admirers an enjoyable even-ing, and they certainly succeeded. Capable aid was rendered by Mr. Scotti and Mr.

Gotham Theatre to Open on Monday. The new Gotham Theatre, on 125th street near Third avenue, will be opened on Mon-

day night. Sullivan & Kraus, the proprictors, announce that they have given especial attention to the safety of the audiences and that all the requirements of the building laws have been met. The new theatre is to be devoted to vaudeville.

HOT ATTACK ON CLEVELAND.

SENATOR PATTERSON SAYS HE DEFEATED HIS PARTY

By Fereing the Repeal of the Sherman Silver Purchasing Act—Admires President Roosevelt and the "Peerless Leader"-Admits That 16 to 1 Is Beaten

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Senate resumed consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill to-day, and the political debate of the past three days was renewed.

Mr. Patterson (Dem., Col.) made a speech holding that the country's prosperity was not due to tariff legislation. He recited the famous lines, "Grover, Grover, will live four more years in clover," to prove that the first Cleveland administration was one of unusual prosperity. The panio of 1893 was not due to four more years of Cleveland, said Mr. Patterson, but rather to the failure of Baring Bros., which troubled the financial world and caused men to gather in their money.

"During the second of Mr. Cleveland's terms," shouted Mr. Patterson, "this country did not have a Democratic administration. A Democratic President championed a Republican measure—the repeal of the silver purchasing clause of the Sherman Act-and the result was to throw the party into an odium that, of course, brought about its defeat." He characterized Mr. Cleveland as the "aide-de-camp of the Republican party."

Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.)-J infer from the Senator's remarks that he would not look with favor on a third term of Mr. | Cleveland. I trust I am not doing the Senator an injustice.

Mr. Patterson-I would not look with any degree of favor on a third term of Mr. Cleveland. As the Senator from Texas [Mr. Bailey] said yesterday, Mr. Cleve-land is hardly in existence any longer. The Democratic party since 1893 has been paying for the mistakes of Mr. Cleveland, or some misconception of his authority, or some misconception of his authority, through some pre-election understanding between himself and the money power.

Mr. Patterson said that the Republican party owed much to Mr. Cleveland and that it ought to acknowledge its debt.

"Many things that President Roosevelt has done I admire," continued Mr. Patterson. "I admire him for his brave act in foreing the religious presidents to meet

in forcing the railroad presidents to meet the miners. I admire his act in the suit against the railway merger and the suit against the Meat Trust. But the per-formance falls far short of the promise. formance falls far short of the promise. He has ignored altogether the criminal clause of the trust laws, the one single clause that is a terror to violators of law and which the Senator from Ohio [Mr. Foraker] is now seeking to have repealed." Said Mr. Patterson:

"Even the people of my State, the greatest silver producing State of the Union, realize that the issue of 16 to 1 has been decided against them. But they do not

realize that the issue of 16 to 1 has been decided against them. But they do not surrender to the money power. I rejoice that there are men yet in the West strong enough to fight and protest against the cruelty and encroachments of the money power. If it had not been for the platform of 1896 and the magnificent leadership that was given to the common people of the country, the Democratic party would almost have gone out of business."

After a few remarks by Messrs. Teller

After a few remarks by Messrs. Teller (Dem., Col.) and Bailey (Dem., Tex.) on the point of order made by the latter against the amendment providing for a loan of \$4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition, the point was overruled by the Chair. The amendment was agreed to without di-vision, and the Urgent Deficiency bill was

URUGUAYAN CAPITAL QUIET. Panie Over and 10,000 Men Are Ready

to Resist a Rebel Attack. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- In a telegram to the State Department to-day concerning the political situation, Mr. Finch, the American Minister at Montevideo, said that American Minister at Montevideo, said that the panicstricken feeling which followed he rout of the Government forces last Sur day had changed and there was now no fear of an attack upon the capital, which was guarded by 10,000 well armed and disciplined

Buls Introduced in the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- Among the bills ntroduced in the House to-day were the following:

following:

By Mr. Bartlett (Dem., Ga.)—To recut the great seal of the United States from the original model, so that both the obverse and reverse sides may be used, and appropriating \$1,250 therefor.

By Mr. Tawney (Rep., Minn.)—For the consolidation and reorganization of customs collection districts.

By Mr. Rider (Dem., N. Y.)—To appropriate \$3,000 for free lectures in the public schools of Washington. of Washington.

By Mr. Lorimer (Rep., Ill.), by request—
To charter national mortgage banks, no bank
to have less than \$100,000 capital.

Bristow Seriously III With Grin. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.-Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow, who conducted the now famous postal service scandal investigation, is seriously ill at his home here with grip. Acting Fourth Assistant Conrad said to-day that Mr. Bristow's condition was causing his friends some un-

Russell's Nomination Confirmed. WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- The Senate to-day confirmed the nomination of William W. Russell of Maryland, now secretary of legation at Caracas, Venezuela, to be secre-

tary of the new legation at Panama Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 .- These Army orders were Issued to day:

Col. H. W. Hubbell, Artillery, from the Philippines to Fort Barraneas, and command artillery district of Pensacola.

Lieut. Col. L. V. Cazlare, from Fort Wadsworth to Fort Moultrie, to command artillery district of

to Fort Moultrie, to command artifery district of Charleston.
Lieut.-Col. E. T. C. Richmond, relieved as artil-lery inspector, Department of the Columbia, to Fort Wadsworth.
Major William R. Hamilton, from Fort Terry to Fort Moultrie.
Major Hamilton Rowan, from Fort Hamilton to Fort Terry.
Major David Price, from Fort Adams to Fort Greble. Greble.
The general court-martial at Fort Columbus has been dissolved.

Navy orders issued to-day: Rear Admiral B. P. Lomberton, granted three nonths sick leave. Commander J. C. Wilson, to hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment.

Commander A. G. Kellogg, retired, from Boston
Navy Yard to Norfolk Navy Yard for court-martial duty.

Commander H. Morrell, from New York Navy
Yard to command the Marietta.

Lleutenant-Commander De W. Coffman, to Norfolk Navy Yard.

Lleut. C. T. Owens, from command of the Hist to the Marietta.
Ensign W. Ellis and Midshipman W. J. Moses to the Marietta.

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DODGE TOO SICK TO MOVE. So Doctors Tell the Federal Court in Texas -Basis of His Legal Fight.

Houston, Tex., Feb. 5.-The habeas corpus case of Charles F. Dodge in the Federal Court consumed all of to-day, and the end was not reached. Testimony of physicians was introduced to show that Dodge's physical condition was such that it would endanger his life to move him to New York The fight by Dodge's attorneys to prevent

extradition is based on the grounds of insufficient proof that Dodge was in New York when the alleged perjury was committed.



AMUSEMENTS

NEW AMSTERDAM | Mats. To-day & Wed. at 2. 42d St. West of B'way. Special Matinee Lincoln's Birthday.
FOUR MORE MOTHER GOOSE
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Chauncey OLCOTT in his new piay.

"TERENOE." PRICES Good Reserved Seats, 50c., 1.00, 1.50. No Higher. BROADWAY 41st st. & B'way. Evs.8:16. Mats.
To-day, Wed, & Lincoln Day.
Last 3 Weeks, THE MUSICAL SUCCESS, THE
MEDAL AND MAID JAMES T. POWERS.

CASINO To-day, AN ENGLISH DAISY LYRIC B'way, 7th Ave., 42d St. Ever. ADA REHAN & OTIS SKINNER WILTON LACKAYE THE PIT WM. A. BRADY'S Magnificent Production.

4th SYMPHONY CONCERT This (Saturday) Aft., at 2:30 AT CARNEGIE HALL.
Romantic Period. Works by
Schumann, Berlioz, Liszt, Mendelss MISS ADELE Aus der Ohe

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KNICKERBOCKER Theatre, B'way & 3sth St.
AMELIA Last Week, Evgs 8. Mat. To-day, 2:16.
BINGHAM IN ROMANTIC OLYMPE
NEXT MONDAY—TICKETS ON SALE. VIOLA ALLEN Twelfth Night ACADEMY OF MUSIC, 14th St. & Irving Pl. CHECKERS with THOS. W. Ross.
Prices, 25, 50, 75, 1.00. Mats. To-day & Wed. 2. Eve. 8:15

CANDIDA Matinee To-day. 2:30.
CARNEGIE LVCEUM.
TO-NIGHT, 8:30—Strollers Club, Mad.Avc. & 27 St.
Seats at VAUDEVILLE THEATRE BOX Office.
Armold Daly begs to announce the postponement of
THE MAN of DESTINY. Date of prod'in given later. BELASCO THEATRE, EV. 8. Mat. T-d'y delincoin Day, HENRIETTA CROSMAN in DAVID BELASCO'S new play.

Hammerstein's "Theatre of Varieties." 42d St. B'way & 7th Av. Evgs. 50, 75, 1.00, Daily Mats. 25 & 50, 75, 1.00, Daily Mats. 25 & 50. 3 DAY, Mat. Today. The Worst Woman in London. NOIS Week-"THE BLACK HAND."

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AUGUSTUS THOMAS' THE OTHER GIRL NEW LYCEUM W. 45th St., at 8:18.
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TO-N IGHT at 8 (Pop. Prices)—FIDELIO. Ternina, Seygard; Dippel, Goritz, Blass. Conductor, Hertz.

Sun. Evg., Feb. 7, at 8:30 (Pop. Prices).

GRAND SUNDAY NIGHT CONCERT.
Sembrich, Walker; Kraus, Plancon, Campanari. Entire Opera Orchestra. Conductor, Vigna. Mon. Evg., Feb. 8, at 8—L'ELISIR D'AMORE. Sembrich: Caruso, Scottl. Rossi. Conductor, Vigna. Wed. Evg., Feb. 10, at 8—LUCIA. Sembrich: Caruso (last appearance). Campanari, Journet. Conductor, Vigna. (last appearance).

Thurs., Feb. 11, at 5 P. M. precisely—8th Pert. PARSIFAL. Ternina: Burgstaller, Van Rooy, Blass, Goritz, Journet. Conductor, Mr. Hertz.

Fri. Evg., Feb. 12, at 8—CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA. Calve, Thompson; Dippel, Campanari. Conductor, Hinrichs—and first performance of Delibes' ballet.

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Conductor, Hinrichs—and first personnel Conductor, Hinrichs—and first personnel Coppellia.
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The Adult Bible Classes meet at 9:45 A. M.
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CHURCH OF THE MESSIAH (Unitarian), 34th St. Cor. Park Ave. Services 11 A. M. Rev. Robert Collyer will preach. Subject: "WALKING WITH GOD." Sunday School 10 o'clock in Chapel. Entrance Park Ave. KILLED FOR

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